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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KYRLIDIS, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1741

Application No.: 09/654,182

Filed: September 1, 2000

Examiner: Arun S. PHASGE

For: CHROMATOGRAPHY AND OTHER ADSORPTIONS
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 16, 2002

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before August 8, 2002.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner acknowledges the election with traverse of Group I, but indicates that the traversal was not found to be persuasive. The Examiner indicates that Group II has been rejoined with Group I because of the amendments of February 15, 2002, and further